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Applicant: TOSHIAKI YASUE et al. : Group Art Unit: 2122  
Serial No.: 09/708,159 : Examiner: J. Derek Rutten  
Filed: November 8, 2000 : March 4, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 1032 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.  
Title: PROGRAM EXECUTION METHOD : International Business Machines Corporation  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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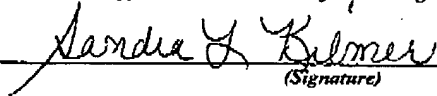
Responsive to the Office action of December 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

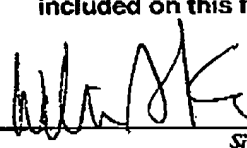
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Invention: Confirmation # 1032 Program Execution Method			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAR 04 2005
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Invention: Program Execution Method						
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